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We hereby request that the above-referenced U.S Patent be corrected in the following way:

In claim 13 (at column 20, line 47), please delete the word, "reDresentation" and replace with the word --representation--.

Or Correction MAR 2 9 2007

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